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FIGURE IN SPY CASE TELLS OF ABORTION

Russian at U.S. Agent's Trial
Testifies Second F.B.I. Man
Helped Get Operation

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LOS ANGELES, April 23 — Svetlana Ogorodnikov, a Russian émigré who pleaded guilty last year to espionage charges linked to Richard W. Miller, a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, testified today at his espionage trial that another bureau agent had taken her to a doctor for an abortion.

Both Mrs. Ogorodnikov and Mr. Miller have admitted they had a sexual relationship, and in her first day of testimony Tuesday in Federal District Court she said she had also had a sexual relationship with a second agent, John E. Hunt. Mrs. Ogorodnikov said today that it was Mr. Hunt who took her to the doctor for an abortion, but she did not identify the father of the child she was carrying.

Mrs. Ogorodnikov also testified that Mr. Hunt had lived in fear of being killed by agents of the Central Intelligence Agency. She said that their social and sexual relationship continued over a period of weeks in 1982.

Ogorodnikovs Plead Guilty

Mrs. Ogorodnikov and her husband, Nikolay, interrupted their trial last June to plead guilty to espionage charges that stemmed from her relationship with Mr. Miller in 1984. He was a counterintelligence agent in the bureau's Los Angeles office before being dismissed and charged with espionage in the same case. Mrs. Ogorodnikov is serving an 18-year Federal prison sentence. Her husband is serving an eight-year term.

Mr. Miller, who is on trial for the second time, is accused espionage, passing a classified document to a foreign power and bribery, but he contends that he was trying to use his relationship with Mrs. Ogorodnikov to infiltrate the K.G.B., the Soviet intelligence agency.

Mr. Miller's lawyers have called Mrs. Ogorodnikov as a defense witness in an effort to support this contention. Mr. Miller's first trial ended last November with the jury deadlocked.

Couple Called 'Utility Agents'

The Government contends that Mr. Miller, who was a 20-year bureau veteran, was lured by Mrs. Ogorodnikov and her husband into passing secret bureau documents to the K.G.B. Federal prosecutors have described the Russian couple as "utility agents," or part-time agents, for the K.G.B.

Mr. Hunt, who retired from the bureau in 1984, has said that his relationship with Mrs. Ogorodnikov was purely professional, aimed at making her a bureau informer. However, he said he gave up the effort because he found he could not determine her loyalties.

Mrs. Ogorodnikov was an expressive witness, at times speaking in Russian in a husky voice, with a translator interpreting, and at other times in heavily accented English, and at other times sighing or whispering.

'Maybe I Remember'

If she faltered in her account, she frequently addressed herself to Joel Levine, Mr. Miller's lawyer, saying, "If you remind me, maybe I remember."

Responding to Mr. Levine's questioning, Mrs. Ogorodnikov testified that Mr. Hunt took her to see a Los Angeles doctor because "I was pregnant." She was not asked by Mr. Levine who the father was. Asked why Mr. Hunt took her to the doctor, Mrs. Ogorodnikov said, "He was my man."

She said she had an abortion and that Mr. Hunt paid for it. According to Mrs. Ogorodnikov's testimony, the doctor who performed the abortion is now dead.

Mr. Hunt testified at the trial of Mrs. Ogorodnikov and her husband, before they pleaded guilty, that he had taken her to see a doctor when she had complained of suffering from "a rare blood disease."

Shortly before testifying about the pregnancy, Mrs. Ogorodnikov seemed to fight back tears and asked for a brief break to compose herself.

She Tells of Agent's Fear

Mrs. Ogorodnikov also described Mr. Hunt as a man increasingly distraught and fearful of another arm of United States intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency.

She told the jury that Mr. Hunt had placed greater and greater pressure on her to feed him information about Soviet activities in this country. She said that they broke off their relationship because both their spouses were suspicious.

She testified that Mr. Hunt "was crying frequently" and was often angry. "He was afraid of the C.I.A.," she said. "He offered me to go to another city with him and if possible another country, but his people will find him anyway and they will kill him."